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Presidents Letter



Dear Member

While you are beginning to think of Christmas, we have to plan further ahead and I thought you might like a glimpse of one of our ideas for 1988. A sort of sneak preview exclusive to Club members!

In January there will be some very dramatic new Space sets in the shops, followed next Easter by new Town models. And in connection with these we plan to launch a Collection Scheme whereby you could get a free LEGO model if you collect any 3 of the new Space or Town sets - or a bigger free set if you collect 5.

We are still working out the details but if you think that sounds an interesting idea you should look for the special Collection Cards which will be in the shops by mid January - or for an insert, with glossy pictures of all the new sets, a competition, 50p voucher and Collection Cards which we expect to put into TV Times on January 6th.

In the meantime, I wish you a very happy Christmas.

Clive Nicholls
CLIVE NICHOLLS
Club President

A battery powered Space Monorail using the very latest LEGO Technology. The Monorail is stopped, started and reversed by two special control switches which can be positioned anywhere around the track. The new 9 volt motor is powered by a battery housed in one of the Monorail's container units mounted with a flashing red light.

The Space Trak Centre includes an oval of track with an elevated section and two container loading bases with lots of moving parts to lift and move the containers onto the Monorail. There are five astronauts in the set all in a new LEGOLAND Space uniform with blue visors on their helmets.

This new set is in the shops now and will cost around £95.00. Additional track will be available for the Monorail from January 1988.

There are four more new Space sets in the shops which also have LEGO astronauts in their new uniform. The new sets are the Hyper Pod Explorer for around £6.50, the Roboprobe Transporter at around £9.00, the Plasmadrive Starship for around £15, and Star Base One for around £24.

All these sets have lots of exciting new LEGO pieces in them as you can see from the pictures.



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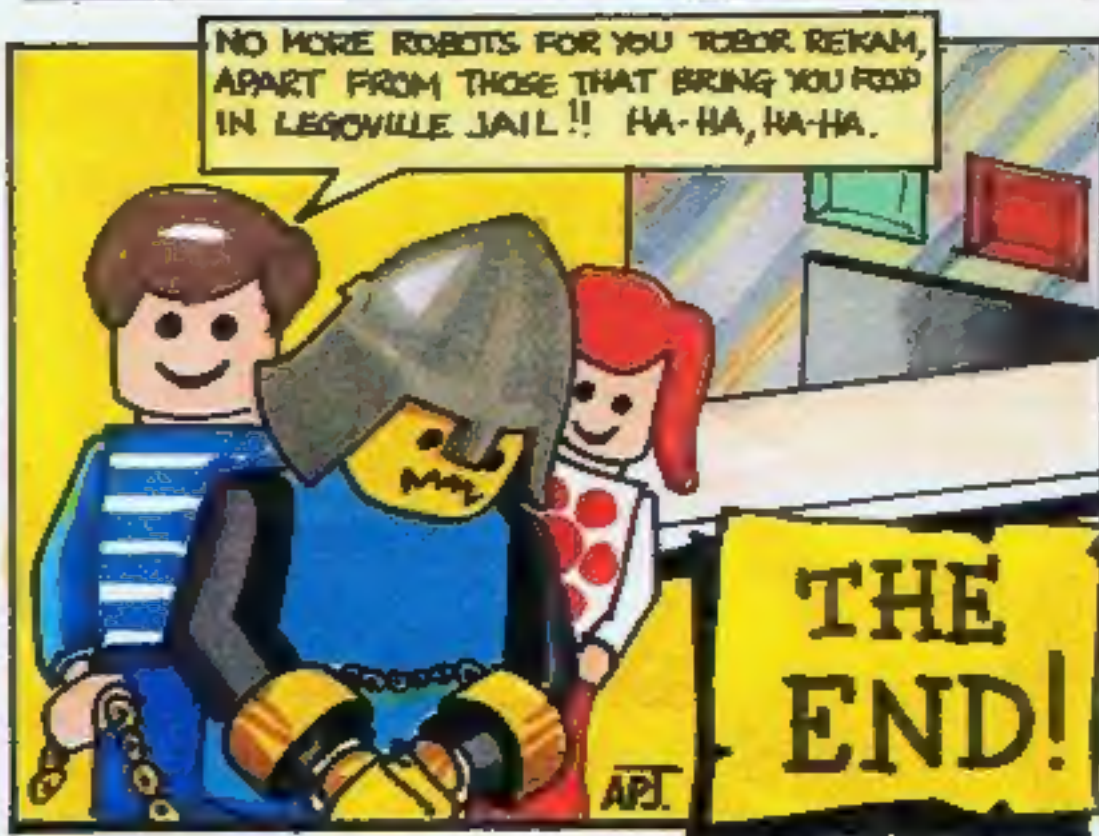
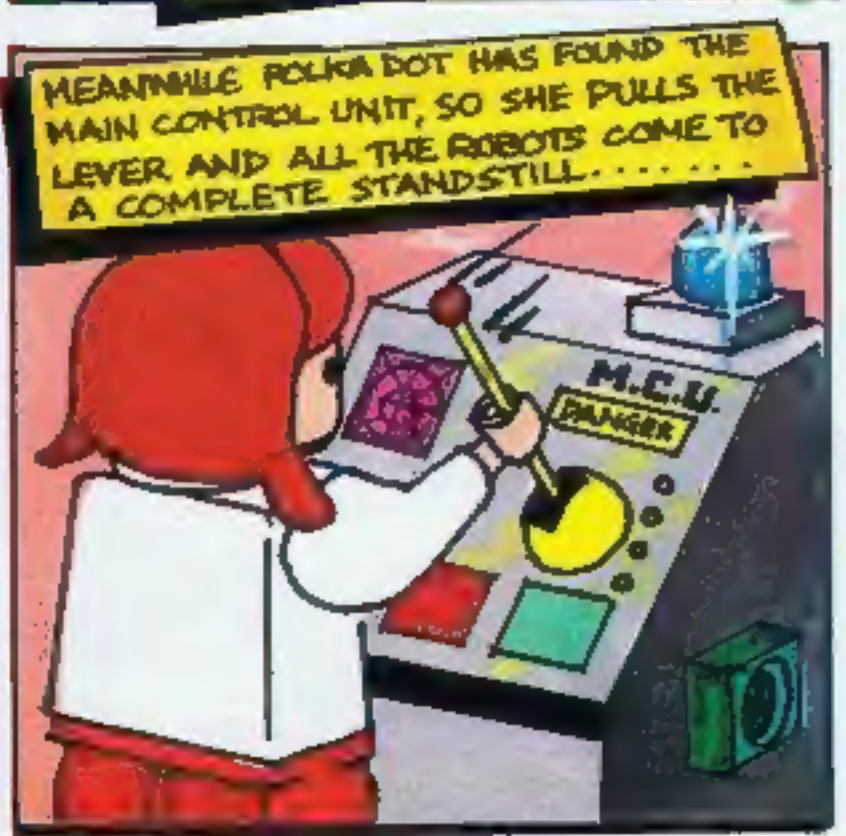
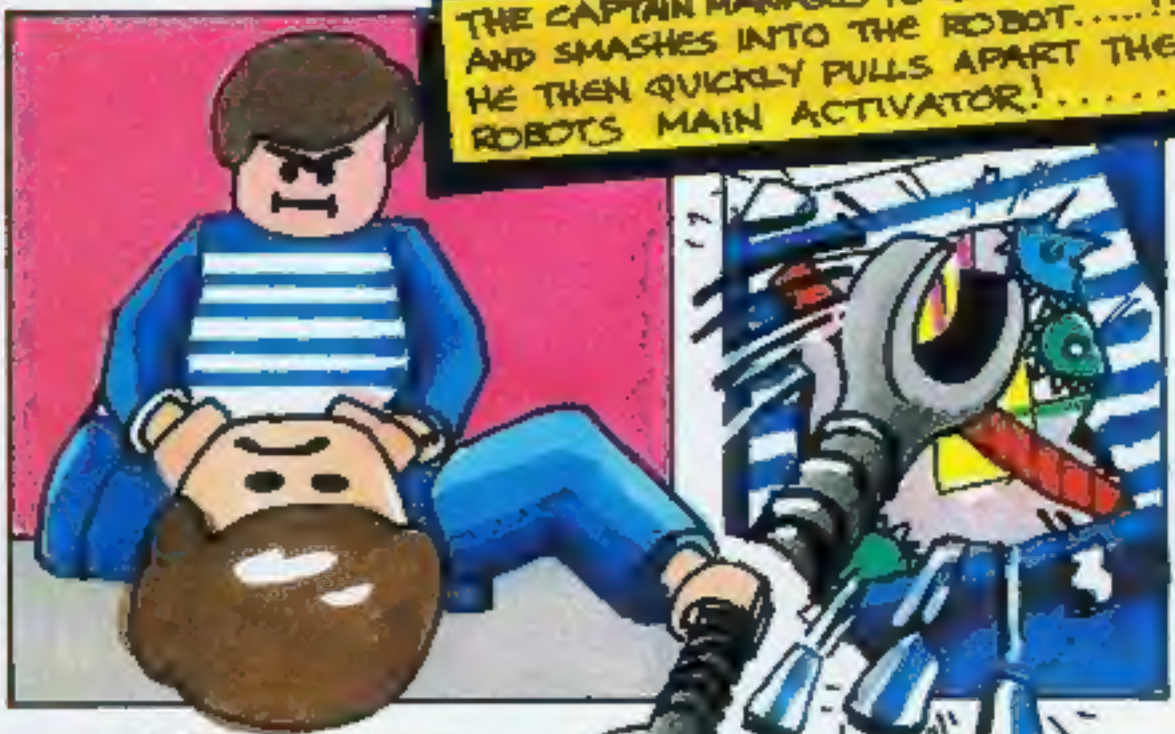


CAPTAIN INDIGO



THE CAPTAIN HAS DISCOVERED TOBOR REKAM MAKING ROBOTS.. AND ONE MADE TO LOOK LIKE HIMSELF HAS GRABBED HIM.....

THE CAPTAIN MANAGES TO GRAB A SPANNER AND SMASHES INTO THE ROBOT.....!! HE THEN QUICKLY PULLS APART THE ROBOTS MAIN ACTIVATOR!.....



WHY NOT VISIT

Legoland Park

If you like LEGO you'll love the LEGOLAND Park. It's now the number 2 Danish tourist attraction with over 900,000 visitors every year. 30,000 visitors to the park are from Great Britain so it's obvious quite a lot of Club members have already visited the Park. But, there's always something new in the Park so we'll take a quick tour of LEGOLAND with a few of the editor's snapshots.

THE STATUE of LIBERTY

stands 9m high and is built from 1.5 million LEGO bricks. It was built to mark the centenary of the original statue which stands at the entrance to New York Harbour. The LEGO Statue of Liberty toured the United States in 1986 the Centenary year before being erected in its permanent spot near the mini boats in the LEGOLAND Park.



The LEGOLAND Guard a children's brass band with 40 members. The Guard marches through the Park at weekends and give concerts where they play music ranging from Beethoven to the latest chart hits.

SITTING BULL



the famous Indian Chief was placed in LEGOREDO in 1986. LEGOREDO is the Wild West section in the Park with a Gold mine and Goldmine Train ride, a Saloon bar, a real Sheriff, pony rides and a few Red Indians. The Sitting Bull model measures 14m high to the tip of his feather.

MINILAND



a display of the typical scenery from lots of different countries complete with house, farms, roads, railways and bridges. The designer starts by visiting the area, taking photographs and measuring the buildings and the landscaping which will be done to create a realistic setting for the models.

HOW TO GET THERE

The LEGOLAND Park is at Billund in central Jutland, Denmark, and is open from 1st May to mid September.

Several tour operators include the Park in their Danish tours but two who specialise in it are Specialised Tours of Crawley and Scanscape Holidays which is part of the Maersk Group.

Both offer a wide variety of options including sea or air crossings, coach tours, farm house holidays, self drive etc. You can go for as little as 4 days or choose longer holidays to take in Copenhagen or other Scandinavian destinations including Norway, but all with at least one day spent at LEGOLAND.

Specialised Tours cater particularly for LEGO Club members so you are certain to meet other members on their tours which have proved very popular with members for many years.

Early booking for the peak holiday periods is advisable to avoid disappointment, so why not write or 'phone for a brochure now? The addresses are:

Specialised Tours	Scanscape Holidays
Brook House	197/199 City Road
Brookhill Road	London
Copthorne, Crawley	EC1V 1JN
Surrey RH10 3PU	
Tel: 0342 712785	Tel: 01-251 2500



1 SAM COCOZZA
aged 9 sent us this picture of a Space Rocket which he built using his LEGO Light and Sound set.

2 SIMON FAGG
sent us this picture of an excellent Land Rover breakdown truck. The door opens and the bonnet lifts.

ANOTHER GREAT COL

3 PETER DONE
aged 8 sent this excellent picture, hoping to bring some Christmas spirit to all out Club Members.

4 IAIN CAULFIELD
aged 12 built his favourite comic characters from his LEGO collection. These are Dennis the Menace, Foo-Foo and Gnasher with his large bone.

5 RICHARD ANDERSON
age 13, built these two models of scrambler bikes which have steering, front and back wheel suspension. The red one also has back brakes.

6 MICHAEL JOHNS
The crane that Michael, aged 7, built is the same as the one his Grandad used to repair.

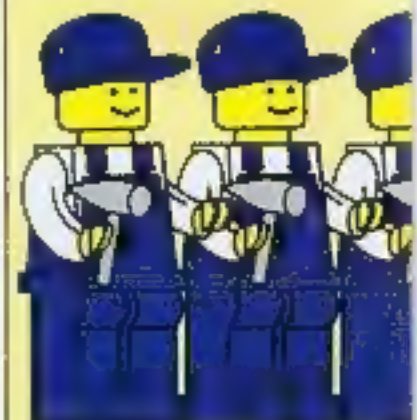
7 YORGO MARSHALL
aged 7, built this fitted kitchen from his LEGO sets. The kitchen has a front loading washing machine, microwave oven, ironing board and Hoover.

8 PHILIP UNDERWOOD
aged 11 built these pictures of animals. Philip says he likes building Space models, but thought he'd have a change.



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A "Golden" MASTER goes to each of the models are shown photograph of a special telling us why and you too could become your model is shown Bricks





IN 1987

BUILDER BADGE
members whose
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al model, send it in
ow you built it, and
a Master Builder if
in the next issue of
Pieces.



LECTION OF WINNERS!

SIMON MORRIS
age 8, thought that Stephenson's
rocket would be a good idea
for a model. He recently visited
a science museum with his
school.

JAMES YOUNG
age 11, is a great fan of LEGO
and Roald Dahl's books. He has
used his LEGO bricks to build
this big friendly giant.

MARTYN ROBERTS
This hot air balloon picture was
sent to us by Martyn.

OWEN HUTLEY
aged 8, says he likes to watch
the fast downhill skiers on T.V.
sport. This Ski lift is worked by
a handle turning the lever
pulley.

ANDREW CADOGAN
aged 9, built this lighthouse with
his Light and Sound set.

CRAIN STOREY
When Crain, aged 11, received
a personal stereo as a birthday
present, he decided to build
one out of his LEGO collection.
The LEGO man in the picture
stands 30cm from the ground.



Well done!

DUFFY'S PAGE

Hi Gang

This will be my last chance to chat to you because I'm off to live in Australia where I am going to build up a model department for the LEGO Company in Australia.

A new Chief Model Designer for U.K. is taking over. His name is Martin Bridges and you will be hearing from him and seeing some of his models in the future. Here is a picture of him.



The last big project I undertook, with the help of my team of builders; Elaine, Andy and Gareth, was this model of the Mad Hatter's Tea Party from the Alice in Wonderland story. (Have you read it? It's great - really mad!)

We based it on the famous original illustrations by Tenniel. Look carefully and you will see the doormouse peeping out of the teapot, just as in the drawings in the book. The Cheshire Cat, with his famous grin, is under the table eyeing another mouse rather greedily!

There are over 100,000 bricks in our model which is designed for use in shop windows or, as shown here, in a big shopping centre.

I look forward to reading future copies of Brick 'n Pieces to see what exciting things Elaine, Andy and Gareth will be designing under the leadership of Martin Bridges who is bound to come in with lots of new and exciting ideas.

Good bye and good luck to you all - and keep building, just as I will be doing in Australia!

Duffy

THE ROBBER BARON

The Robber Baron is the first edition in an exciting new range of comic books. The main characters, known as the Castle Kids, are Alma, Ralph and Will.

The book is full of adventures but the fun and games go on after the story ends.

It will be on sale at the end of September in selected LEGO stockists. If you have difficulty in purchasing the book, write to Barbara Grimwood, Consumer Service, LEGO UK LTD, Ruthin Rd, Wrexham, Chwyd, LL13 7TQ and send £2.95 + 35p for postage and packing.





COMPETITION TIME

WORD GAME

~~ROBOPROBE~~
~~MONORAIL~~
~~STARSHIP~~

~~HYPERVISOR~~
~~EXPLORER~~

~~SPACE TRAK~~
~~MOON~~
~~BLUTO~~

All the words listed here can be found in the grid except for one.

Simply cross off the words as you find them and tell us which one appears in the list but not in the grid.

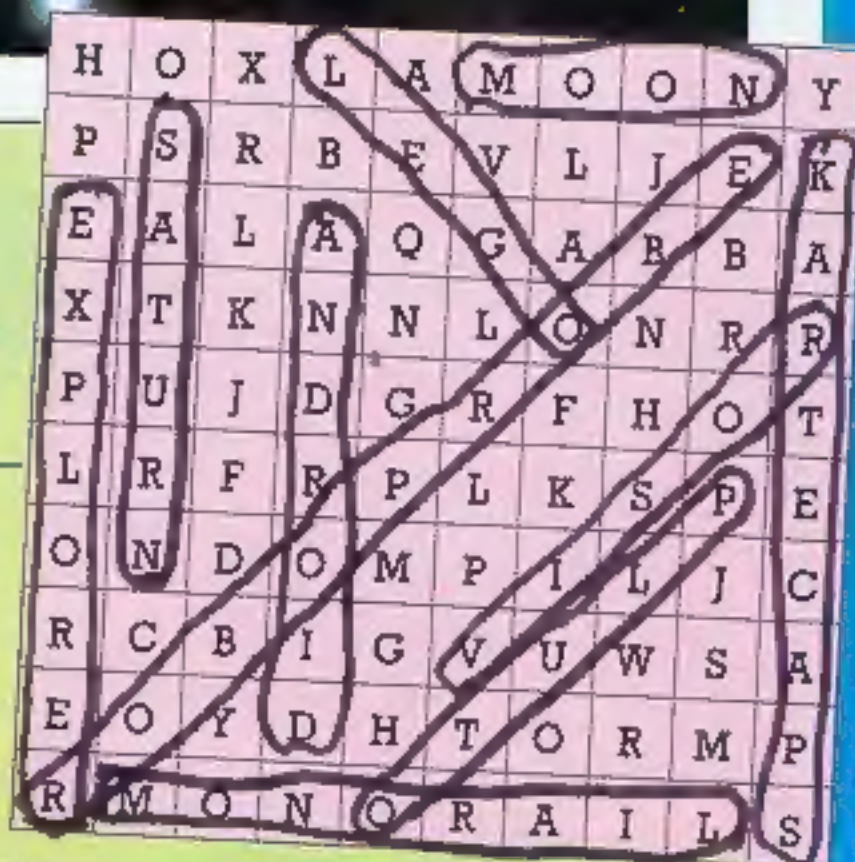
The words may appear in any direction, including diagonally, but

always in a straight, uninterrupted line.

When you have found the missing word, write it on a postcard with your name and address and send it to:

Competition Time, LEGO Club,
Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 7TQ.

Closing Date: 11th December 1987.



The first correct entry drawn from the post bag on

December 11th will receive a LEGO Space Trak Centre No. 6990.

The next twenty correct entries will receive a Plasma Drive Starship No. 6932.

1st PRIZE

LEGO Space Trak Centre No. 6990-Worth £85.00

20 RUNNERS UP PRIZES

Plasma Drive Starship No. 6932-Worth £15.00 each.



We thought that the Ship Competition we would get you guessing, but once again we have been proved wrong by the hundreds of correct entries. Well done to you all.

Here are the twenty winners who will each receive a LEGO Fire Ship:

DAVID WATSON 65302 CARL MONKTON 28504
SARAH STEWART PAVAR 1092009 MATTHEW
GARSON 242903 ANDREW JOHNS 495504 MATTHEW
RALSTON 242803 CHARLIE WEATHERILL 6803
OLIVER RANDELL 432508 ZOE CLARKE 625708
CHRISTOPHER MILLS 255807 TIMOTHY JANE 177607
NOEL VANSTONE 80008 THOMAS McCABE 693609
RUPERT WAY 1140109 DARREN BUTTERFIELD 398611
ADAM WARD 10058203 JEREMY HILL 445105
THOMAS JORDAN 344115 PAUL FELGATE 798414 IAN
JENKINS 208108



- Q Where do fish learn to play?
A Plaipe School. By Peter Bailey.
Q What do you call an arab with a herd of cows?
A A Milk Sheik. By Ben Norris.

- Q What do they call cows in the North Pole?
A Eskimoos. By James Ellis.
Q What is grey, has four legs and a trunk?
A A mouse going on holiday.
Q What time is it when the clock strikes thirteen?
A Time to fix the clock. By Robert Howe.

BRIAN BALLANTYNE
SENT US SOME OF HIS
FAVOURITE BOOK TITLES,
BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORS.

A boy runs to the bus stop. By Willie
Maykit, illustrated by Bethie Wont.
The North Pole, by I. C. Blast.
The South Pole, By Ann Tartic.
The First Step in Shaving, By Ray Zerr.
The School Boys Trouble, By Ben Dover.
The Cliff Top, By Eileen Dover.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

May we congratulate you all on the wonderful designs which have been sent in to us for the competition.

The design chosen as our winner will be used as this year's Christmas card for the LEGO Club members:

WINNER ASHLEY RODGERS London

RUNNERS UP GRAHAM SOULT Tamworth; NEIL JONES Macclesfield; CHAMAN KUMAR
Brenwood; PAUL FLANAGAN Lurgan; MARK ATKINSON St. Agnes; THOMAS FENTON
Welwyn Garden City; PETER MACKENZIE Polmont; EWAN SCATTERGOOD Reading; PAUL
WHITE Sheffield; MARTIN TYLER Walderslade; JONATHAN HORNE Workson; EDWARD
BROWNING Wheale; IAN THOMAS Dursley; SIMON BELT Uttoxeter; DANIEL SMITH St.
August; JOANNA LACEY Sneatham; MICHAEL WILLIAMS Mahvern; NEIL GLENISTER Royal
Oak; LOUISE PEARSON Warrington; ROBERT BERESFORD Stockport.

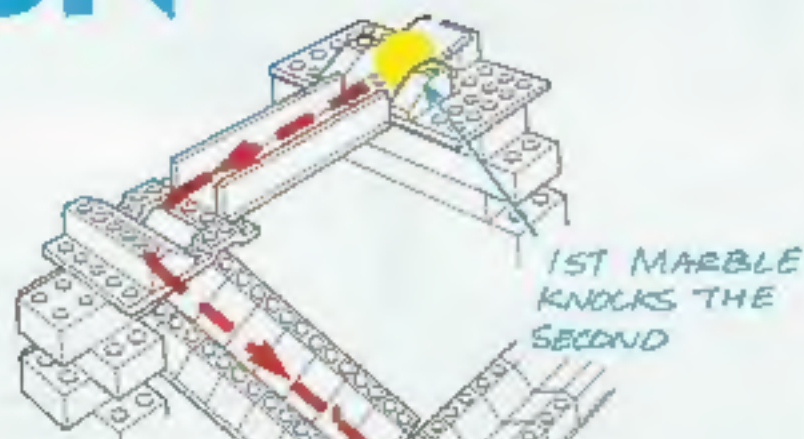
MARBLE RUN

DESIGNED BY SARA LOURIE FROM WHEATLEY

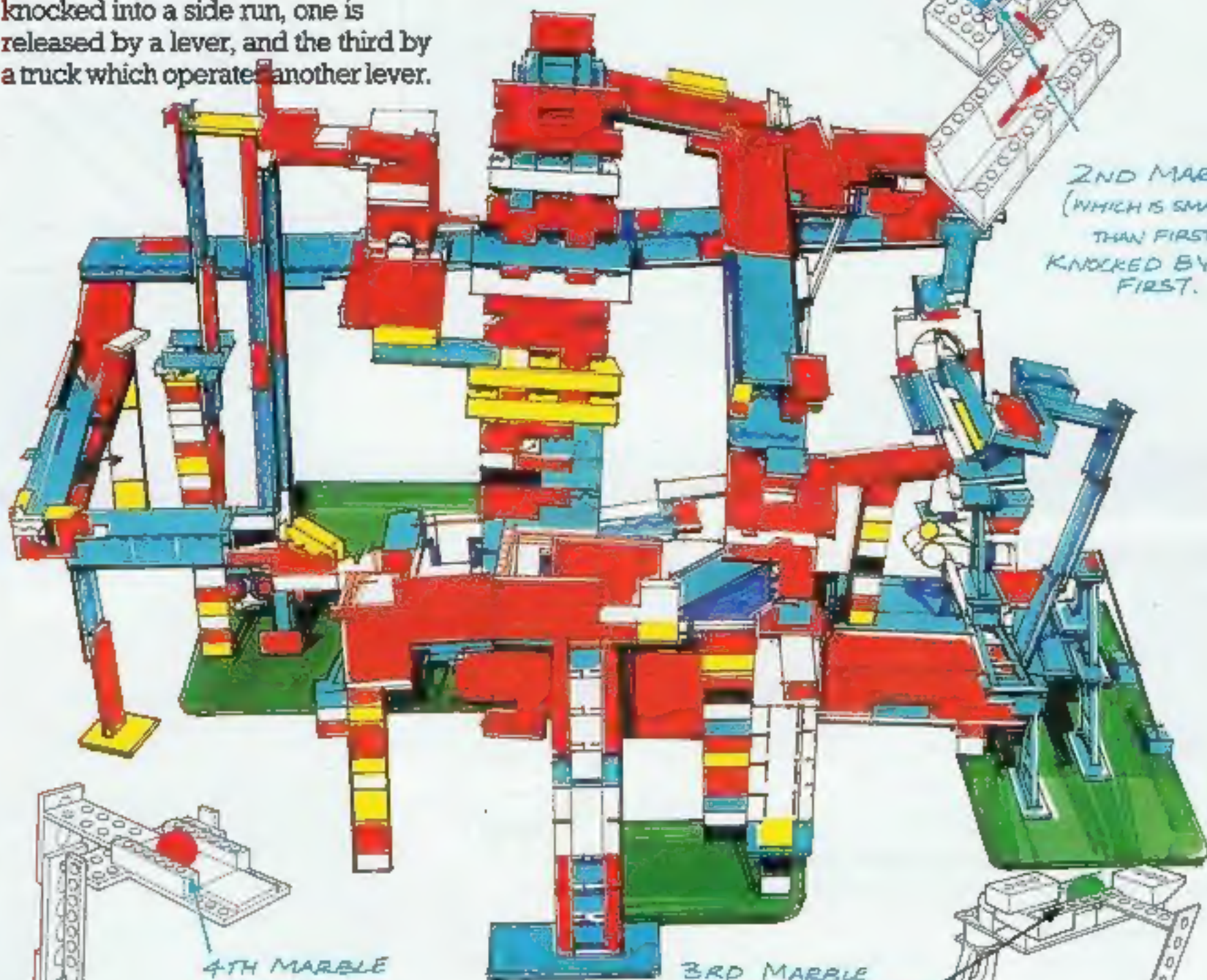
Sara entered her very complex marble run for the Master Builder Award but we felt we should give this idea more space to pass on a few of the clever details built into the run.

Sara's model has a series of runs for four marbles. One is put in at the top and during its progress down the run it sets off the other three marbles in various ways. One is knocked into a side run, one is released by a lever, and the third by a truck which operates another lever.

1ST MARBLE IS PLACED AT BEGINNING



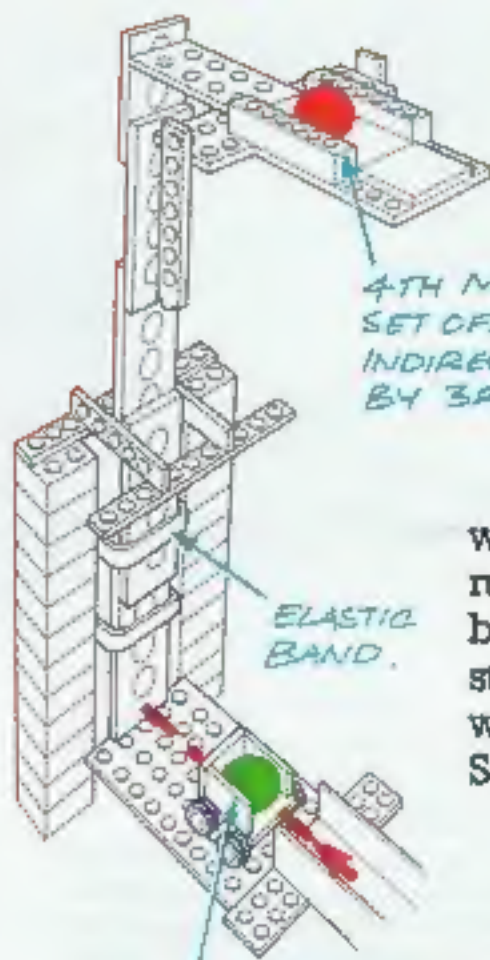
2ND MARBLE (WHICH IS SMALLER THAN FIRST) KNOCKED BY THE FIRST.



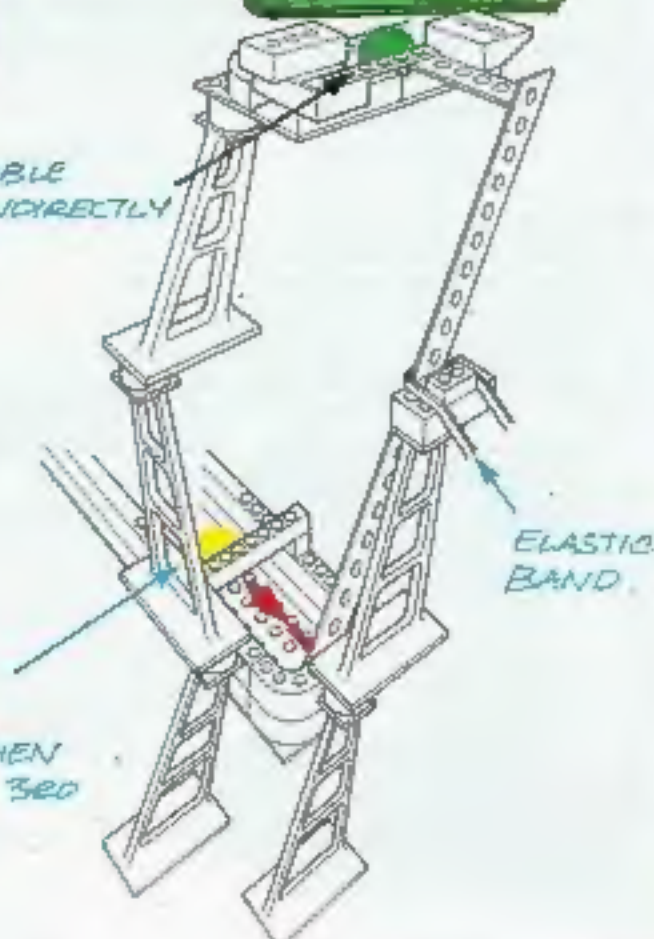
4TH MARBLE SET OFF INDIRECTLY BY 3RD

3RD MARBLE SET OFF INDIRECTLY BY FIRST

Here are some of Sara's sketches which we hope will help you build a marble run for yourself. We're sure you will enjoy building gates, levers, and trucks for starting and stopping marbles, we certainly enjoyed testing Sara's ideas.



3RD MARBLE



1ST MARBLE CONTINUES THEN SETS OFF THE 3RD ONE.

clubshop



OFFER CLUB SPECIAL

These two space sets are on offer to you at a special price of 65p each. They are only available through the Club Shop.

They are good value for money and are sure to add excitement to any space collection. They may be a good idea for Christmas presents for your brother or sister.

Use the Club Shop order form below to order these sets but don't forget to add the 35p for postage and packing charge.

Offer valid until January 30th 1988 while stocks last.



CLUB SHOP

- 1902 Technic Rally Cap 85p
- 1908 LEGO Spaceman 55p
- Key ring (may vary in colour)
- 1931 LEGO Club pen £1.50
- A Sheaffer ball point pen - ink colour blue. (not suitable for children under 3)
- 1917 LEGO Club Patch 30p
- 1919 LEGO Club Stickers (1 Sheet) 15p
- 1920 LEGO Club Badge 30p



- 1966 LEGO Club Bag £4.50
- Suitable for books or sports kit. Length 39cm
- Diameter 21cm



- 1924 LEGO Club Pencil Case with chunky zip fastener £1.25
- 1925 Special Offer Set 65p
- 1926 Special Offer Set 65p

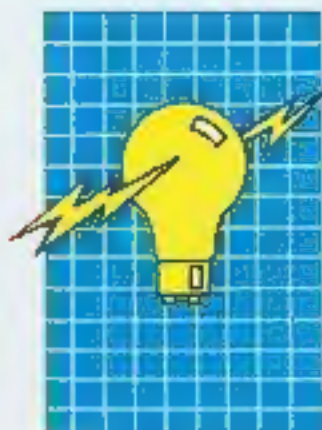


clubshop ORDER FORM

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	PRICE PER QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
1902		85p	
1908		55p	
1931		£1.50	
1917		30p	
1919		15p	
1920		30p	
1966		£4.50	
1924		£1.25	
1925		65p	
1926		65p	
POSTAGE & PACKING			35p
TOTAL			

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 POSTCODE _____

SEND TO
THE LEGO CLUB
 Club Shop, Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 7TQ.
 Cheque/Postal Order should be made payable to
 LEGO UK LIMITED
 Please allow 14 days for delivery.



BUILDING I D E A



COLOUR DOMINOES

The game starts with each player building about 10 dominoes. Each domino is made by taking a large brick and putting 2 smaller ones on top. The 2 top bricks should each be a different colour.

Make as many different colour combinations as possible and put them in a bag so that no one can see them. Without looking take 5 dominoes each and hide them behind your hand.

The first player places any domino in the middle of the table. The next player puts down a domino making

sure that the colours on the ends match up.

The players take it in turn to lay dominoes, matching up the colours, at either end of the line. If a player cannot go because he does not have the right colour then he takes 2 dominoes from the bag. If one of them matches, he can put it down, if not, he will have to wait for his next go.

The player who uses up all his dominoes first is the winner.

An idea from 'Let's Build and Play with your Bricks' from LEGO Publishing.

